

Scottish Rite Temple, United Supreme Council,  
Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction  
1633 11th Street, NW  
Washington  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Scottish Rite Temple, United Supreme Council, Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction		HABS NO. DC-346
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1633 11th Street, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) late 19th Century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of Classical Revival influence. Interesting decorative motifs, including large sunburst pattern on main facade. Associated with the Scottish Rite Lodge, a black fraternal organization. The name derives partially from Prince Hall, the man who organized the first such lodge in Boston in 1772. First used as lodge in 1907.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Classical Revival Detailing		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 5-bay front, 2-story; shallow hexastyle Ionic portico across front		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Classical Revival details; eagle motif above entrances in end bays; sunburst pattern in central bay; frieze with scrollwork.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Portico added after 1907. Interiors remodeled c. 1948. Demolished 1975.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u>		
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